

In the Abstract

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[[The]] An ancillary tool according to the invention
comprises a handle and method for manipulating and implanting
[[an]] a prosthetic acetabulum including a tool provided, [[in
its]] adjacent a distal part, with a head for interacting with an
endpiece that is used for gripping the acetabulum and, in its
proximal part, with a surface for application of a force of
impaction along the handle. The tool further comprises at least
one added endpiece is preferably adapted to be removably
connected to the distal end of the handle. [[This]] The endpiece
defines both a includes an elastically deformable ring having an
outer face for wedging expanding radially outwardly to initially
grip the acetabulum and an opposite face for interaction of the
endpiece with the head of the handle, these faces both being
borne by a radially deformable supple ring such that upon a force
being applied to drive the head into a cavity of the endpiece,
the ring is radially expanded to expand the acetabulum in place
after which the ring elastically returns to its original shape as
the head is removed from the cavity.

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~~The invention is particularly applicable to the positioning of an acetabular prosthesis in an anatomical or prosthetic cavity of a patient's hip.~~